

Atty. Docket No. 97022

REMARKS

Consideration of the claimed subject matter in the accompanying patent application is respectfully requested.

SUMMARY

The application is believed to be in condition for examination and allowance. An early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

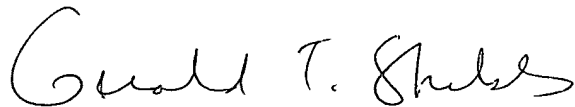
A filing fee is enclosed based on the number of claims in the application after entry of this Preliminary Amendment.

No further fee or petition is believed to be necessary. However, should any further fee be needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned should any questions arise that can be dealt with over the phone to expedite this prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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